

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the title and replace it with the following new title:

“Method for Partial Data Reallocation in a Storage System”

On page 1, after the title and before the section entitled "Background of the Invention," please insert the following new section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/905,270 entitled “Storage Device with I/O Counter for Partial Data Reallocation,” now U.S. Patent No. 6,647,460.